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A Merry Christmas To All

The Aromas Home of the Month

One of the most outstanding homes in Aromas, and one that is always a picture of neatness and good taste is this home of Erma and Clyde DICKERSON

A feeling of spaciousness and coziness combined greets one upon entering the large living room. Walls are of a restful pale blue and living and dining room floors are covered in carpeting of blue. A large, red bricked fireplace flanks the end of the room, while comfortable and good looking chairs and divan are spaced for easy relaxing. Large windows add to the attractive and restful atmosphere of the rooms. Beyond the dining room one enters the sunniest, most

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ROLAND ROBERTS TO SPEAK

What the Unification of schools of Northern Monterey County would mean for Aromas, will be explained by Mr. Roland Roberts, District Superintendent of Moss Landing Union Schools.

Come out and learn the facts on this issue at

Aromas Improvement Ass'n Meeting

Wednesday, December 9 (That's this Wednesday)

8:00 o'clock—At Civic Center (Blohm Avenue School)

ROLAND ROBERTS ON UNIFICATION, REPORTS ON THE SEWER and WATER POLL, and ROAD NUMBERING . . . SHALL WE HAVE A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE?

Christmas Programs To Be Given

A beautiful pageant of Christmas Carols will be presented by all grades of the AROMAS SCHOOL on December 18th at 8:00 o'clock. Come early to get a seat.

The Christmas program at the Community Baptist Church will be given on Sunday evening, December 20th at 7:00 p.m. by the Sunday School. This will be followed by a tree and a treat for all in Fellowship Hall.

Again—come early to get a seat.

Christmas Pot Luck to be Enjoyed by Home Extension

The Christmas meeting of the Home Extension of the University of California will begin at 11 o'clock on Dec. 8th at Fellowship Hall. Each member is to bring a luncheon dish—especially something good for Christmas—gifts, goodies, decorations, wrappings, or what have you.

A gift sale table will be a feature and members are asked to bring something to sell as gifts.

"Released Time Education" P. T. A. Topic

The regular meeting date, has been changed to Dec. 11th instead of Dec. 18th.

Rev. George Meyer will be the principle speaker and he will speak on "Your Release Time Education" Co-hostesses—3rd and 4th grade room mother and Mrs. Hubbard.

Time 8:00 p.m. New School.

There will be a meeting of the Aromas Board of Trustees on Saturday, December 12 at 9:00 a.m., to consider placing of special tax of 50c. This meeting is open to the public and will be held at the new school.

Editorial

The Aromas Booster is not going on record as being in favor of the Moss Landing Unification plan for Schools of Northern Monterey County, as yet.

We do feel that we should make ourselves thoroughly familiar with the plan and look at the issue squarely from all sides before making up our minds.

No one is better fitted to give us this information than Mr. Roland Roberts, District Supt. of the Moss Landing Schools. Mr. Roberts is interested in the welfare of children and believes that this is one of the best ways of dividing the wealth to benefit the poorer school districts to give all children equal opportunities

He is a fair and honest man and if there are any ways where Aromas would **not** benefit from such a plan, he will tell us of them.

From where we sit, unless we find there are serious drawbacks, it looks like it would be a wise move to tie ourselves in with Moss Landing, the coming industrial center of our area in every feasable way.

Let us look at things with a **long view** beyond the end of our noses, but let us be open minded and informed when we do it.

By so doing we can be able to grasp our opportunities when they present themselves and not find ourselves in the "Too little and too late" class.

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Quotes of the Month

James I. Kaufman: "We have enjoyed the Booster in the past. I know it will be better in 1954."

Hastie Insurance Service: "Congratulations on your very newsy and, 'Homey' paper. It certainly reflects the atmosphere of your community."

Marie Weymann: "Sure enjoy the Booster. Don't miss anything even the ads, I read from cover to cover, that way I keep in touch with Aromas, so keep up the good work. Best wishes to you and all the old gang."

Merna Totten (Looking at Aromas from Quarry Road): "Aromas should be called the 'Village of Peace.' It's so beautiful at sunset."

William B. Cox, Brentwood, California: "I enjoy the Booster very much—makes me wish I had my business in Aromas. Hello to every one."

John B. Winter, Ione, California, Amador County. "Sorry the apricot orchards are a thing of the past." (Editor's note) "Your old orchard is still there, John."

Most of this month's quotes are from "Remarks" sent in on the coupons from last month's Booster.

Many thanks for the fine response. Hope to hear from more of our readers this month.

Let Us Prepare For The Future

Judging by the progress of the present, in ten years Moss Landing Harbor will be surrounded by a solid industrial district. We have plenty of room on our hills for a residential district for the people who will be working there. Aromas could have 200 more homes on our surounding hills. We would still be a country village but one with more valuation, and several hundred people could share in our healthful climate and beautiful scenery.

The only things necessary to bring this about is an adequate water supply and sanitation.

Yes, it would be a little rugged at first but it would pay off in the end.

LET US HAVE VISION FOR TOMORROW
LET US DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT TODAY

Christmas Candy Recipe

by Sadie Warren

HAWAIIAN CANDY

1 cup brown sugar.
2 cups granulated sugar.
¾ tsp. ginger.
1 cup canned crushed pineapple.
½ cup cream.
2 Tablespoons butter.
1 cup chopped pecans.
2 tsp. vanilla extract.

Cook sugars, ginger, pineapple, and cream over low heat until sugar dissolves. Boil to soft ball stage. Remove from heat and cool to lukewarm. Add butter, nutmeats, and vanilla and beat until creamy. Pour in buttered 8 x 8 inch pan and mark in squares before cold.

What's Doing at A. I. A.

At our meeting of November 11th the question of water for Aromas was discussed. The sewer project is at a point where the community must soon decide whether or not they want it. Many believe the two together would do wonders for Aromas.

This was pointed out by our speaker at the last meeting, Mr. John Luthin, Engineer for the Monterey Water Utilities of Soquel. Mr. Luthin pointed out that the two projects would be more economical if they were put in at the same time.

A poll is being taken of the property owners to determine their wishes on both the sewer and the water. If you are not contacted, and wish to express your feelings on this matter contact either Inez Marshall or Leo Herrlich.

Geo. Smith explained in answer to Addison Molyneux's question as to why our fire insurance has not been reduced, that the department is just now completing it's full requirements, and that we can look for said reductions in the future.

We want to learn about the proposed Moss Landing Unification plan for Northern Monterey County schools, and what it means to Aromas, and we have asked Mr. Roland Roberts, District Superintendent of Moss Landing Union Shool District, to explain this at our next meeting.

Please try to attend our meeting on December 9th to form your opinion on this important issue.

Your President,
Tiny Cook.

When it comes to tax reduction, never was so little waited for by so many for so long.

Local Couple Wed

Miss Marjorie Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kaufman of 783 Cole Road, Aromas, was united in marriage to Charles Smith on November 20. Witnesses to the marriage was the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thomas.

Rev. W. A. Molyneux performed the ceremony. Our best wishes!

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Chats About Farms and Homes

By Arthur S. Greathead, Farm Advisor

Several Aromas folks have become interested in Christmas tree raising. Recently, I visited Paul Cozzens, Wayne Malone and Leo Herrlich. All of these people have otherwise unproductive land which is suitable for Christmas trees. Their ground is deep, sandy and well drained. Wayne Malone has a south slope exposed to the direct summer sun which should be planted to Monterey Pine—otherwise Douglas Fir will do well on all northerly slopes.

This is the time of the year when most folks should be thinking about pruning and spraying their fruit trees. Whether you have one or one hundred it is important. For those of you who would like some information on pruning there will be a demonstration on proper pruning of the **Home Orchard** some time in December. There will be plenty of notices as to the time and place so be watching for it.

We have available from this office a spray schedule for fruit trees designed especially for the individual with one or two trees of each variety. If you would like one of these phone our office, 3911, Ext. 314 or write to me, P. O. Box 1370, Salinas and we will make sure you get one.

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Garden Club Gleanings

The Aromas Garden Club is a busy Organization. Since organization in September they have had a day of garden tours which included Dr. and Mrs. Marshall's beautiful garden. Mrs. Marshall gave a delightful informal talk on 'Mums.

Corralitos Water Works Gardens were inspected. The garden section of the Corralitos Women's Club was hostess for the tour at noon, furnishing hot coffee for our picnic lunch. Bissels Rare Plant Nursery was toured also. Mrs. Bradley's Dahlia Nursery was visited last.

The November meeting was business and pleasure. The pleasure was Mrs. Ben Roth's visit to our meeting to present practical ideas to gardeners. She brought many samples of plants for dry gardening as well as those that required irrigation. The December meeting is scheduled for flower arrangements, and Christmas decorations—Third Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the Civic Center.

The only trouble with an inferiority complex is that the right people never have it.

Carpenteria Has Three Reporters

It warmed the heart of your editor to receive three volunteers from Carpenteria Avenue to report the doings on that street. Helen Totten and Inez Marshall will work together on lower Carpenteria and Donald Seeley will handle affairs from the top of the hill to San Juan Road. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

Now let's hear from the rest of you!

Carpenteria Road

Helen Totten, Reporter

Passing by the plant exchange on Blohm Avenue, turning south—Carpenteria wends its way to the top of a slope. It is the Main thoroughfare running North and South, from the bridge to the crossroads at Dunbarton. There is considerable traffic in Spring and Fall.

Improvement and construction occur continuously on Carpenteria Road—our southern entrance to the valley. From the top of the slope the valley and Aromas make an ideal setting.

The Baptist church and Fellowship Hall, Rose and Dolan Marshall's new store and Bonnie Mahler's Beauty Shop are places of activity on Carpenteria Road.

Carpenteria Road is the more interesting because it is the dividing line between San Benito and Monterey Counties through the town.

During election time the respective polling places are but six doors apart across the road.

About the center of Aromas on Carpenteria, Clarence Totten has a smooth Carpet of lawn—and Merna Totten is succeeding in her ambition to have a brilliant, orange-red, Canna lily hedge.

"In eighty days", Harry Totten hopes to have a new smooth clover and Dichondra lawn for public showing.

Wilma and Paul Cozzens also are putting in a new lawn on upper Carpenteria.

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Along Upper Carpenteria Avenue

Don Seeley, Reporter

What is so rare as a day in September and October might be truthfully said of this year, but now, in December, winter is beginning to bluster, and it isn't even winter. Another thing Aromas needs is adequate drain pipes to carry away water. A member of the Santa Cruz road gang emphasized the importance of large durable drain pipes to me. Eureka Canyon and Browns Valley are taking out old bridges and also replacing these ancient redwood ties with new drain pipes. Speaking of redwood, Buck Ewing and his helper, Don Seely, just finished building a picket fence, out of dry poles and redwood posts.

"I've seen them in Illinois, and Nebraska. I always wanted to build one" said Buck, an amiable, large man of determination, who owned cotton and potato crops on land in Shaeffer, near Bakersfield. Buck sold his land for $200,000 and left the valley but a little of his heart is back there, where they farm on a large scale. This style picket fence features no nails or staples or wire. Quite original, I'd say and a lot of work to build, believe me!

Buck has dreams for his place, sort of New Years resolutions; a deep well, irrigated pasture, Douglas Fir trees on the crest of the hill, as well as the scrub oaks that now adorn it. Evelyn, Doris, Joyce, his attractive daughters, helped him produce 37 dried ton of golden apricots in 1953, which went to the Association.

Another Strewball

A man was walking down the street eating Crackerjack from the box. Upon entering a store, he threw down the box and the remaining contents spilled out on the sidewalk. A woman following observed this strewball and stooping, she retrieved the box and its scattered contents and deposited them in a trash can.

Judging by the look on her face, she would like to have deposited the man in the can also.

(Observed and sent in by Mrs. Harry Bowman, Palo Alto.)

We notice the litter is still on the lawn of the old School!

Inside Your Home

By Edna L. Breslawsky, Interior Designer

MAXIMUM SEATING

What has been said in previous articles pertained to all rooms in the house. This time we'll concern ourselves primarily with maximum seating in the living room.

Most rooms are overfurnished. It is a fault which stems from the practice of buying a complete set of furniture because it matches or because the furniture store won't sell only part of the set. Also, much of the poorly designed furniture is so bulky while providing no more seating space than a better designed and better proportioned smaller piece. An example is a sofa seating three covering 8 feet of floor space, 2 feet of which goes into very wide arms as compared with a better designed piece also seating three people but which stretches over only 6½ feet of floor. A love seat (or two seater) occupies less space than two separate chairs, because generally two chairs cannot be pushed together and look right.

In the average room, three fully upholstered pieces is enough. The additional seating can be supplied by light in feeling, altho sturdy, wooden or wooden and fabric chairs or benches. Often dining chairs can be distributed around the living room looking very much at home and providing extra seats. Benches with loose flat cushions can serve as coffee or end tables and as seats. The possibilities for arrangements of these benches are numerous. When not needed for seating they can be placed to serve as tables or pushed against a wall in an area used primarily as corridor. They are sometimes used as base supports for cabinets, radio, T. V. and at one end also for seating.

Keep this in mind. Do not overfurnish a room.

Always Pleasant Surprises on the Plant Exchange Table

If you are interested in getting new plants for your garden, visit the Plant Exchange and help yourself. It is a thrill to find just the Pellargonium or other plant you have been wanting, all for free, and my joy was complete when I found a box of montbretia bulbs—just what I'd been wishing for.

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Cause For Celebration

In its twelfth month of publication, the Booster has finally received letters from local residents. We want your comment and that does not mean all favorable ones. **WHATEVER** you **think**, write and tell us. Below are our first letters, for which we are truly grateful.

November 10, 1953
Rt. 1, Box 65
Aromas, California

DEAR LEOLA:

Am enclosing $2 to help with the printing of the Aromas Booster. I, for one, look forward to getting it each month and I don't just look for the home of the month but read from cover to cover. I do, however, think it improves the overall appearance of the Booster to keep the Home of the Month on the front page. I don't mean that as criticism, only as my personal preference. Others may prefer it inside.

You should be justly proud of "your baby." Aromas has needed a paper for a long time and I think you are doing a wonderful job. It is pretty nice, especially for those of us who don't live right in Aromas proper, to have this nice little paper each month to keep us posted on community affairs.

The new letterhead with the picture of the Aromas hills in the background is just great! The change in colors each month makes it more interesting too, I think.

Sorry not to have more than $2 to contribute today, but perhaps I can send in a little more later.

By the way, can you use some of these small Monterey pine down on the lot? If so, just give me a ring on the telephone and will have Nan drop them by on her way to work some morning.

Sincerey, VELLA WEBB

Aromas, California
November 11, 1953

DEAR EDITOR:

I wish to take this means to publicly thank the Aromas Fire Department. Their prompt and effective response to my call saved the entire hill from burning and the loss of several homes.

My deepest appreciation to them.

Sincerely yours,
GERARD LAK

Cuts and Negatives For Sale

Those whose homes have been pictured in Our Booster may have the cut of their home and the negatives if they want them at cost.

Everywhere, Everywhere– Improvement! Hats Off To All!

Fred and Grace Wilkinson's home sits on its hill on Seely Avenue, an attractive country estate in its new coat of white with lovely shade of blue trim.

Wayne and Bessie Malone are transforming their country home on Snyder Avenue with a coat of Cocoa with brown trim. Very nice, indeed!

The cement facing around the lawn of **Mr. and Mrs. A. B. (Slim) Combs** is a big improvement there.

The yard of **Mr. and Mrs. L. Coulson** shows much work and is an addition to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muzante have purchased the George Spurgeon home and are busy painting and remodelling there as well as in their own home and grounds.

The home of **Mrs. Mary Smith,** with its red shutters and well trimmed hedges is always attractive and well kept. (Do you have a hand in that, **Bill Spurgeon?**)

The **Luther Smiley** home is always a beauty spot nestling against the hill among its Acacia trees and with its bright frame of geraniums.

That I Liked

Saturday noon **Merna Totten** and I were standing on the corner of Blohm and Carpenteria with fourteen Girl Scouts of Troop 29 all with knapsacks on their backs, waiting for late arrivals to go on a hike to the quarry. On the lawn in front of the school was a group of Boy Scouts, bedrolls on their backs, waiting for their leaders to take them on an over night camping trip.

We opened our mouths to remark what a joyful thing this all was when Mr. Delbert Armor went by with a truck load of Cub Scouts, all in their uniforms—off for an outing. If you had seen the looks of contentment and expectation on all of those children's faces you would have joined with us in saying, "God bless all of these adults who are making Aromas safe from juvenile delinquency."

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HOME OF THE MONTH

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refreshing looking kitchen and breakfast room! All has recently been remodelled and repainted by Clyde. A professional job, believe me! Woodwork is shining white and walls are a clear sunny yellow—as is also the adjoining breakfast room. A special eye catcher for me here, were the very modern, king size chrome pulls on the doors and drawers. A new forest green tile sink and work counters have just been installed and marbelized linoleum will be added to match.

Breakfast table and chairs are very modern in chrome and yellow plastic. Large windows overlook the garden and make a charming spot for dining.

Down the bedroom side of the house; the guest room is entered from the living room and is charming indeed. Walls are of ice green, spread and drapes are of matching rose and green, flower splashed material. The polished hardwood floor has two large East Indian scatterrugs in matching shades of rose and green—refreshing as mint! Through to the large master bedroom, furnished with modern furniture and an old rose color scheme. A large bath, also in rose, with tiled floor is adjoining across the hall.

Clyde is doing a remodelling job in this hall, putting in a cedar lined linen closet, with space behind for a new electric water heater on the back porch side

Richard's room has a strictly masculine look with its dove blue walls, red and grey plaid drapes and spread, grey shag rug. All rooms have large closets—venetian blinds are at all windows throughout the house.

The Dickersons bought this home from Mrs. Birdseye in 1941 and have continued to beautify and improve it. A Pyracantha hedge is a thing of beauty in the yard most years. The high light of the yard is a new spruce tree surrounded by an ever changing garden. Right now winter stock are getting ready to burst into bloom. A Paul Scarlett rose blooms nearly the year around on a front trellis.

Erma works for the Wilsons' Cleaning Establishment in Salinas and Clyde is manager for the "Salinas Cash and Carry" where he has worked for 12 years.

Most of us oldsters in Aromas have watched son Richard, now eighteen, grow up and have a very soft spot in our hearts for him. He is at present learning the Television technique at MacFarlane's Radio and Television shop, and plans to make Television his life work.

Mrs. Dickerson's mother, Mrs. Julianna Belan, lives just up the street and is a big help to Erma. In fact, Mrs. Belan confided to me that she'd find most anything to do at Erma's and Clyde's, so she would have an excuse to come down there and watch television. Mrs. Belan came to Ameria from Hungary in 1903, has raised a fine family of two boys, Bill and Elmer, and a girl, Erma.

Their cheerful home reflects the spirit of this industrious family and is a real credit to Aromas. Thank you, Clyde and Erma Dickerson!

Christmas Reflection

By Grace Wilkinson

I stood on the hill and the stars shone bright
Bringing me visions of that other night
When one lone bright star guided wise men to where
Our Lord, as a baby, lay peacefully there.

I looked at the valley and each twinkling light
Was a star on this earth burning soft, warm and bright.
And I thought how our God could dwell in each heart
And make us reflect, at least in a part,

The Glory that came down from heaven to earth
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Who's New In Aromas

We wish to extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. John Braglin who have recently built their lovely home here. It is the first new house from River Road on Roggie Lane. It is a warm buff color with white trim, has a shake roof and an attached garage. It is located in their apple orchard.

John has been a rancher all his life. He and his wife Lucille have lived in Watsonville for thirty years. He said they like it here very much.

James and Katharine Clunie have purchased one of the new houses at 329 Maher Road in the Chet Moore Acres sub-division. It is a grey house with a pretty red door, set among lovely old oak trees. They have two boys. Tommy is in the first grade and James Junior is a fourth grader. He is called Butch as the Clunies didn't want Big Jim and Little Jim.

Katharine is a home maker and a native daughter of California. Jim hales from Michigan and is a Painting Contractor. They moved here from Salinas.

Generally speaking Aromas takes in the school district. It covers a large area so when someone moves here will you please let me know so I can visit them. We want to welcome everyone. Thank you. VIOLA HERRLICH

Borrowed Ideas For Aromas

Home News. One of the year's big events at Fairfield, Ill., is the "Pink Press." The newspaper, a special edition of the "Wayne County Press" printed on pink paper, is a roundup of news from former residents of Fairfield. The newsprint "homecoming" has been a local tradition for 64 years.

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Wishes for success to Mrs. Phoebe Canfield in the establishment of her new Rest Home.

The Last Word

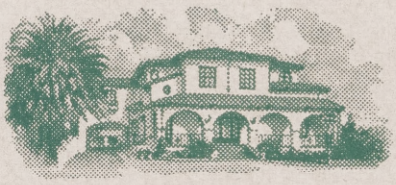
When one of our good friends was asked to contribute some of her beautiful poems to the Aromas Booster, she shyly said she was afraid it would appear presumptuous.

The editor was quite taken aback. After all, who was **she** to be editing a paper? Before **we** are accused of presumptuousness, let us hasten to state that we do all things through the grace and the help of God, and that not of our very inadequate selves.

The poem appears in this issue and it is offered in the same spirit as the rest of the paper—in humbleness and gratitude to God who gives us the gifts and the strength to make contributions for the enrichment of all.

Our very best wishes for a truly MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL.

One place people seem to think they can get just as much as ever for a quarter is in church.



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